

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Plot B.
 Randolph P. Swoboda, Public Accountant.
 Thomas W. Blackman for congress, adv.
 Bowman 117 N. 14. Douglas house, \$2.50.
 Pa. House for Quality clear, \$14. 15th.
 Rinehart, photographer, 15th & Farnam.
 James C. Kessler for county atty. Adv.
 John L. Pierce for state auditor. Adv.
 Wanted, auto, state condition. 1839 Cap.
 Ave.
 Douglas Printing Co., 214 S. 15th. Tel.
 644.
Equitable Life—Policies, slight drafts at
 maturity. H. D. Neely, manager, Omaha.
Burgess-Grandia Co., 1511 Howard St.
 Gas, electric fixtures, electric wiring and
 repairs. Residence electric fans, \$18.50.
Keep your money and valuables under
 your own lock and key in the American
 Safe Deposit Vault in the Bee building,
 which are burglar and fireproof. Boxes
 rent for \$4 a year, or \$1 for three months.
Five Concrete Bridges for Country—At
 the Saturday regular meeting the county
 board let to the Western Bridge company
 the contract for five concrete bridges to
 be built over drainage ditches, at a total
 cost of \$4,000.
Change in Police Burgesses—The ever-
 recurring law of change has touched the
 medical department of the police force
 now. Police Surgeon H. P. Benjamin will
 give up his position today and is going
 to Minden, Ia., for two weeks to tem-
 porarily take the practice of Dr. Augu-
 stine of that town. He will be suc-
 ceeded in Omaha by E. H. Smith, who
 formerly lived in the city.
Backman Had His Arms—After knock-
 ing down Mrs. J. L. Adams of 3206 Dewey
 avenue with his team at the Burlington
 station at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening,
 Harry Corbett, a hack driver, took the
 victim of the accident home in his hack
 and attempted to collect fare for the ride.
 After an argument over the matter, Mr.
 Adams telephoned the police and the
 emergency officer went to the Adams
 home and arrested the hackman, who was
 locked up at the police station on a
 charge of drunkenness and reckless driv-
 ing.

New Way to Get a Rest—An apparent
 death prostration occurred at the new John
 Deere building at Ninth and Howard
 streets Saturday afternoon, an Italian
 laborer named Jim Nichol becoming af-
 fected while wheeling stone. Police Sur-
 geon Benjamin attended the man and had
 him removed to the Omaha General hos-
 pital in the patrol wagon. There is, how-
 ever, another side to the story. Nichol's
 fellow laborers say that he didn't like to
 work on hot days and was merely playing
 "possum" about the sunstroke. When
 the doctor examined him, Nichol tried to
 keep his eyes closed. He did not say
 where he lives.

A Horrible Death
 results from decaying lungs. Curs Coughs
 is quickly overcome by taking Dr. King's
 New Discovery. 50c and \$1.00. Beaton
 Drug Co.

Dr. Ross, Dentist, 415 Barker Block.

RATES ON OIL ARE REDUCED

Tariffs from the East to Omaha Are
 Cut from Three to Four
 Cents.

Railroads from the east to Omaha have
 decided to reduce the oil rates from the
 east to Omaha between 3 and 4 cents per
 hundred pounds. The railroads maintain
 that although this cuts quite a figure in
 their revenues, the reduction was made on
 their own volition and will affect a large
 volume of business.

The Rock Island has changed the running
 time of its new train from Omaha to Fair-
 bury and return. Train No. 14, from the
 west, now arrives at 8:00 p. m. and leaves
 at 8:10, and train No. 13, for the west,
 arrives at 8:35 a. m. and leaves for Lincoln
 and the west at 8:52. The time of the ar-
 rival of Milwaukee Perry-Omaha local is
 changed from 11:25 to 11:35 a. m.

Charles Ware, superintendent of the Ne-
 braska division of the Union Pacific, ac-
 companied by his wife, in a private Union
 Pacific car, left Friday for Las Vegas and
 Albuquerque, N. M., to recuperate from his
 recent attack of pneumonia.

Hal Buckingham returned Saturday from

To Be Safe

To be safe confine yourself to
 the use of such flavors as your
 experience and judgment tell
 you are of the purest quality.

De PRICES
Flavoring
Extracts
 Vanilla
 Lemon
 Orange
 Rose, etc.

are just as they are represented
 to be. If not the cheapest they
 are the best, and no puddings,
 cakes, creams, or other table deli-
 cacies, are spoiled by their use.

A NEW TRAIN TO

Rock Island

LINCOLN

NOW IN SERVICE

LEAVES

OMAHA

DAILY

8:50 A. M.

HAS PULLMAN

EQUIPMENT

NO STOPS EN-ROUTE

TICKETS UNION STATION

1323 FARNAM

Rock Island

TRY

IT.

KANSAS CITY, where he was attending a

meeting of the Transmissouri freight
 bureau.

OMAHA TO INVITE TURNERS

Delegates to National Convention
 Given a Sendoff at Tel. Jed
 Sokol Hall.

Goodbye was said to Omaha's representa-
 tives to the national convention of Tel. Jed
 Sokol last evening at the Bohemian hall at
 15th and Franklin streets, when the annual
 jubilee of the division of the division was
 held. About a hundred turners, mostly
 young people, attended. The event was
 also in honor of the "king" of the division,
 Frank Riba of Omaha, who won first hon-
 or in the recent contest.

"Omaha is the next national tourna-
 ment," will be the watchword of the
 Nebraska delegation to the convention
 which meets at Detroit the week of August
 23. Frank Riba and Joe Mik, the latter
 being the depot master for the Burlington
 road, will represent the local order, Riba
 also representing the Omaha girls' organiza-
 tion.

Mr. Mik will leave August 19 with the
 delegates from other Nebraska towns,
 who are Joseph Stepha of South Omaha,
 Emil Plak of Plattsmouth, Anton Bartnek
 of Ord, Jindrich Studnicka of Dodge, F.
 D. Dost of Clarkson, Vae Blatny of
 Bruno, Tom Vlasak of Prague, Bedr Vlasak
 of Wilbur, and Frank Kotzke of Yankton.

Frank Slavetinsky, the traveling instruc-
 tor of the western division of the turners,
 Frank Riba of Omaha and Charles Matny
 of Omaha, the next division of meet-
 ing will visit Cedar Rapids, Chicago, Mil-
 waukee and Cleveland before going to Det-
 roit. Mr. Slavetinsky represents Howells, Rav-
 enna and the South Omaha girls.

"Chicago and New York both want the
 1909 national tournament, and we expect to
 propound Omaha's next division of meet-
 ing to the two large cities probably will
 not reach an agreement on their own propo-
 sitions," said Joe Mik Saturday evening.
 "We will take along copies of the recent
 Omaha papers to show the convention how
 the press of our city has patronized the
 tournament, and we had heard and the whole
 proposition will be boosted to the best of
 our ability."

"The other day the central executive
 committee at New York sent us \$250 to
 use in paying the expenses of our meet-
 ing, but we sent it back, as we are
 entirely self-supporting. Our own money
 is flourishing order here. Our action in the
 matter, combined with the advertising we
 got in the Omaha papers, will open the
 eyes of the easterners to the fact that we
 are wide awake and here in Nebraska, and
 then we will go ahead and try to land the
 tournament and will probably succeed."

ECHOES OF THE ANTE-ROOM

Commander Barnes of G. A. R. and
 Chancellor Cleland of K. of P.
 Issue Statements.

Department Commander Eli A. Barnes
 of the Nebraska Grand Army of the Re-
 public, and Chancellor Cleland of the
 approaching national encampment to
 be held at Toledo, O., during the week
 beginning August 23.

"I am authorized to advise you
 that the rate effective for the movement
 of the Grand Army of the Republic to
 Toledo will be based on a round trip
 rate of \$12.50 from Omaha to Toledo and
 back."

"These tickets will be on sale August
 12 to 10, inclusive, with a fine return
 ticket to September 15 and on payment
 of \$1 to the joint agency at Toledo the
 tickets will be extended to October 15."

The rates from all Nebraska points
 will be local rates, and will be the same
 from Omaha.

"Remember the special official train,
 consisting of a Pullman sleeping car, a
 reclining chair car, standard and tourist
 sleepers, will leave Omaha Union station
 at 4:30 p. m. Saturday, August 23, for
 Toledo."

The department commander is very de-
 vout and that all department officers and
 members of his staff shall accompany
 him to the national encampment at
 Toledo, O.

Knights of Pythias.

Grand Chancellor John C. Cleland of
 the Knights of Pythias of Nebraska has
 issued the following circular relative to
 the fiftieth anniversary celebration of
 the founding of the Pythian order in
 the United States.

"The Pythian order of the United States
 Institution of Nebraska lodge No. 1, which
 will take place in Omaha November 13."

The committee has arranged the follow-
 ing program, which will occupy the af-
 ternoon and evening of November 13.
 The program will be as follows: 1. A
 large class of at least 1,000
 will be secured for the rank of knight,
 several lodges of the order are requested
 to take the matter up at once and secure
 applications and initiate and prove all such
 prior to November 13. Keeping the thought
 continually in the minds of the candidates,
 that the rank of knight will be conferred
 by the Iowa rank staff of Dayton, O., whose
 equipment is the finest in the order.

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Also, the further fact that in adopting this
 course, every candidate for the third rank
 will be enabled to distinguish the entire
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Prizes will be awarded the lodges bring-
 ing in the largest number of candidates.

Tribe of Ben Hur.
 Chief and Mrs. W. T. Shuckler en-
 tertained at their home last evening
 a large number of friends and relatives
 who were enjoyed by the large party. On Mon-
 day night a large class will be initiated.
 August 23. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A.
 J. Engle, at 308 Webster street will enter-
 tain the members and friends and August
 24 an open meeting will be given in the
 hall in Continental block. Supreme Organ-
 izer W. H. Owen will meet with this court
 Monday night.

Omaha court No. 10 entertained a
 large number of its friends and mem-
 bers last Monday evening, the occasion
 being a reception in honor of W. H.
 Owen, supreme state organizer from Craw-
 fordville, Ind. Monday evening this court
 will celebrate the retirement of Mr. Way
 as state manager and will hereafter man-
 age its own court.

Miscellaneous.
 An ice cream social will be given by the
 Ladies' Relief society of the Charity organ-
 ization Tuesday evening at 214 California
 street.

Mondamin Lodge No. 111 Fraternal Union
 of America will hold a basket picnic at
 Lake Manawa Sunday afternoon. The
 Alpha Grove No. 2, Woodmen Circle, gave
 a card party and dance Saturday evening.
 The prize winners of the card party were
 Mrs. Badger and Robert Asman. The
 booby prizes were taken by Mr. E. E. Smith
 and George Ruschall. The next entertain-
 ment will be given September 3.

Clan Gordon No. 3, Order of Scottish
 Clans held a basket picnic at Lake Man-
 awa Saturday with a big attendance.
 The picnic was a success and the social
 features of the day.

The annual picnic of the Union Veter-
 ans will be held at Hillier's park August
 30. Preparations for a big time
 have been made. A special invitation has
 been extended to the Spanish-American
 war veterans, also to all other veterans
 friendly to the organization.

The outing to Clear Lake, covering
 the latter part of the present week, prom-
 ises to be a great success. To all who
 go on this excursion, the Omaha Elks
 and some of them accompanied by
 families, have already made sleep-
 ing car reservations, and information has
 been received that delegations will go from
 Plattsmouth and Nebraska City, with
 delegations of more from Fremont, Lincoln
 and Council Bluffs. They will leave
 Wednesday night at 11 o'clock, arriving
 at Clear Lake Thursday morning at 10
 o'clock.

EVENTS IN OMAHA SUBURBS

Many Improvements Noted in the
 Busy Places Near Omaha.

KRUG PARK LICENSE RETURNED

Vacation Time is Much in Evidence
 in the Comings and Goings of
 People—W. C. T. U. at
 Benson.

Mrs. Brill returned home from a month's
 visit in the east.
 Miss Nellie Ketchum has returned from
 a week's visit in Iowa.
 A. H. Hayden returned Wednesday from
 a short visit in Red Oak, Ia.
 A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs.
 Max Nippel Sunday, August 16.
 Mrs. E. E. Daniels returned Wednesday
 from a visit in Missouri.
 Henry Thomas returned to Sac City, Ia.,
 Monday after a short visit here.

Miss Ida Swanson returned last Tuesday
 from a short visit with relatives in Wahoo.
 Miss Olga Bloomberg returned on Mon-
 day from a six weeks' visit in Mobile, Ala.
 Mrs. and Mrs. Rodabaugh entertained for
 Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Williams of Salt Lake
 City.

H. G. Gast left Monday for his home in
 Princeton, Ia., after a visit at the Kistler
 home.

Mr. and Mrs. Torrent of St. Louis were
 guests at the Rodabaugh home during the
 last week.

Mrs. John Brown left for her home in
 Chicago Wednesday, having visited at the
 Saxman home.

The Swedish school which was in session
 for the last seven weeks closed with suc-
 cess last week.

Dr. Sarah Schmitt left Tuesday for her
 home in Minneapolis, after a visit at the
 home of J. Walsh.

Miss Kathleen Hansen arrived Tuesday
 from a visit in the east, to be guest at the
 Joseph Lowe home.

Rev. E. P. Quivley of Omaha will fill the
 pulpit at the Presbyterian church at this
 morning's service.

Misses Ruth and Blanche Sigler of
 Boomer, Ia., are guests at the home of Mr.
 and Mrs. J. N. Kellogg.

Mrs. and Mrs. M. Ornduff left for their
 home in Chicago after several weeks' visit
 at the Horton home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Engler and sons left
 for their home in Plainville, after a visit
 at the Wedge home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Shappel of Minden
 are guests at the home of the former's
 brother, W. H. Shappel.

Miss Ethel Copeland of Omaha spent
 the last week of her vacation at the
 home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bosworth.

E. H. Natvig visited a short time last
 week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C.
 home from Lincoln to the east.

Miss Edith Chadwell arrived last Friday
 from Kansas City, Mo., and will visit with
 her parents for two weeks.

The Misses McGuire gave luncheons for
 a number of out-of-town guests during
 the week when they attended the reunion.

Mrs. N. J. Kellogg and sons of Cushing,
 Neb., are making a two weeks' visit at the
 home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodson and daughter, Lou,
 left last Tuesday for Boulder, Colo.,
 after a visit with friends in Benson.

Madame Yonker and Pargo gave din-
 ners last week in honor of Mrs. Hoffman
 and Miss Molly Hoffman of Billingsville.

Mrs. W. D. Smith and sons left on Tues-
 day for their home in Plattsmouth after a
 visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stiger left Saturday
 for Cut-off lake, where they will camp for
 the week with a number of other young
 people.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brumfield enter-
 tained at dinner last week a number of
 guests from Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Coxwell
 of Omaha.

Mrs. A. H. Winkelman and daughter of
 Benson, after a week's visit at the Winkelman
 home, returned to their home in Benson.

Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mason
 entertained at dinner for Mrs. Powers of
 Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Lowe and daughter,
 Mable, and Mrs. L. A. Bushnell of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Lechner entertained the
 members of the doctors' family of South
 Omaha, before their departure for Mich-
 igan.

At the council meeting the \$100 liquor
 license money was returned to the Western
 Union bank, and an order was
 read to the Rose Hill residents for cement
 sidewalks.

Mr. Anderson, C. W. Brumfield, G.
 Messers, P. F. Harris, L. Jorgensen and
 J. L. McClelland received a letter in their
 salaries from the Omaha and St. Paul
 Johnson and H. McClelland in the post-
 office.

A special meeting was held last Sunday
 afternoon for the purpose of organizing a
 Lutheran Christian Endeavor society, which
 was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.
 Johnson, and an order was
 read to the Rose Hill residents for cement
 sidewalks.

A funeral service was held last Sunday
 afternoon at 2 o'clock at Dodder's chapel
 in Omaha for the late Morris L. Burt of
 last Monday.

The deceased being an old
 veteran, the services were in charge of the
 Grand Army of the Republic. The burial
 service was at Forest Lawn cemetery.

Last Monday evening the annual meet-
 ing of the Baptist church was held at the
 church. Rev. Mr. Toman was elected
 deacon. A. G. Rolf and Daniel Ehlers,
 treasurer and assistant treasurer, A. A.
 Rice, trustee. H. A. Myers, clerk; Mes-
 sames Corlies Toman and W. C. Smith,
 membership committee; Daniel Ehlers,
 assistant superintendent, and Miss Hazel
 Myers, organist.

A meeting was held last Wednesday af-
 ternoon at the town hall for the purpose of
 organizing a local chapter of the United
 States. Mrs. M. C. Berry presided
 and introduced Mrs. Covell, county organ-
 izer. The following were present: Mrs. J.
 Groves, president; Mrs. E. J. Whistler, sec-
 retary; G. T. McDowell, treasurer.
 The next meeting will be held at the town
 hall on Wednesday afternoon at 2
 o'clock.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

At Twenty-fourth and I streets a few days
 ago. Miss Elizabeth White, Twenty-third and
 N streets, has gone to Chicago for a visit
 of two weeks.

Mrs. Allen is Released from Custody

After Inquest Over Her Baby.

NO EVIDENCE AGAINST HER
That Child Died from Carbolic Acid
Is Shown, but How is a Com-
plete Mystery Up to the
Present Time.

The coroner's jury in the case of Mrs.
 George W. Allen concerning the death of
 her son, Lemuel T. Allen, who died of
 carbolic acid poisoning, brought in a ver-
 dict stating the bare facts of the case so
 far as the evidence showed, namely that
 Lemuel T. Allen came to his death from a
 fatal dose of the acid administered in a
 manner and under circumstances unknown
 to the jurors on the morning of Thursday,
 August 13.

The county attorney, on hearing the evi-
 dence in the case and the verdict recom-
 mended that Mrs. Allen be released, and
 she was given her freedom Saturday even-
 ing.

The evidence before the coroner's jury
 was a complete blank on the one impor-
 tant point as to how the poison was adminis-
 tered. In the chain of circumstances one
 or two suspicious points were brought out,
 but these lacked any direct confirmatory
 evidence. It was shown that Mrs. Allen
 purchased carbolic acid at a Q street drug
 store, that on the night before the death
 she had arisen about midnight, and
 sprinkled acid on the bedding for the pur-
 pose of killing bed bugs. About 9 o'clock
 Thursday morning her screams brought the
 women of the neighborhood to the resi-
 dence, where they found her with the baby
 in her arms, crying "Oh, my baby; it must
 not die. It must not die." It was already
 dead. Search was made for the bottle, but
 it could not be found, although the house
 was searched. Another mystery in the case
 was that P. H. Shields searched the house
 again Saturday morning and found a bottle
 labeled carbolic acid under the bed on the
 slats that supports the springs where the
 women had repeatedly searched for it. This
 bottle was unopened. Mrs. Allen said she
 had never seen this bottle before.

She showed the police on their first visit
 where she had placed the bottle after she
 had sprinkled the bed clothing that night.
 It was high up on a shelf, out of reach
 of the child. There was an older son, aged
 7 years, but he said he knew nothing of the
 case.

It is apparent that poison was adminis-
 tered to the child by some hand with in-
 tent, but there is no evidence to show that
 this was Mrs. Allen. In fact, all the women
 of the neighborhood spoke well of her and
 said she had been very kind to her chil-
 dren and was very fond of them.

The women examined in the case were
 Mrs. Long, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Kittie White,
 Mrs. Ida Harrison, Mary Ludwig,
 Bertha Beckel and Mrs. Ida Hatt. All of
 them agreed as to the circumstances about
 the poisoning was discovered.

No Tobacco in Cells.
 Chief John Briggs of the South Omaha
 police department has issued strict orders
 that no tobacco be allowed in the cells of
 the jail. He ordered at once, in the new
 quarters, that the users of tobacco be
 would spit on the walls of the cells and
 out into the corridors, making sanitary con-
 ditions impossible. This rule has already
 caused a wall from the jailbirds. One man
 sufficed to much rough handling before
 he would drop his "smoking." He was
 forced to drop it, however. The police are
 of the opinion that this check on the
 smokers will have the effect of keeping a
 lot of habits from falling into the hands
 of the police. The chief said, "We have
 good quarters now, some of the men who
 come here find comfort far better than
 they get when they are on the streets. We
 don't propose to make this jail a sort of
 drawing room for bar-room toughs. I real-
 ize that these men can get along better
 without drink or any other thing than
 tobacco; but as I have given orders, no
 tobacco goes into the cells hereafter."

Magic City Gospel.
 Jetter's Good Top Beer delivered to any
 part of the city. Telephone No. 5.
 Joe Hoffman was fined \$5 and costs for
 assault and battery yesterday morning
 after causing a disturbance in the pool hall
 at the corner of 12th and F streets.

W. R. Duncan has returned from a
 three-week trip to Idaho, where he has
 been looking after some land interests.
 While there he bought another tract in
 the Snake river country.

Paving on Briggs road will soon com-
 mence, giving a good road northwest for
 about four miles, the Briggs road con-
 necting with the paved Councilman road on
 the western limits of the city.

H. L. Marshall and wife returned
 Wednesday from a two-weeks' visit with
 friends in Nebraska and Iowa. Mr. Mar-
 shall has been taking his vacation. He
 is manager of the Florence Telephone com-
 pany for the Nebraska Telephone com-
 pany.

The Groves Construction company has
 lumber on four lots ready for the erection
 of houses. Excavations have been made
 for two of them just south of the base ball
 park and lumber is on the ground for the
 west of Bluff street opposite the Catholic
 church.

Inquiries for real estate in Florence have
 been numerous the last week and rental
 property is in demand. There is no empty
 houses and there has been none for some
 time. Through car service has had some-
 thing to do with the demand for houses
 and property. Cars have been running
 Florence to the downtown district in the
 morning and evenings, giving a fifteen-
 minute service.

The city council ordered four street lamps
 for Florence Heights and the electric light
 company has had them installed. At the
 meeting of the city council last Monday
 night the matter of grading was again
 taken up and the city engineer was asked
 to give estimates on several places and
 streets that need grading. An ordinance
 was passed valuing alley in the city, but
 one of the owners of property in the
 block, J. P. Brown, made a protest against
 vacating the alley, and the matter has not
 been fully settled.

Mrs. A. W. West Ambler.
 Mrs. A. W. West Ambler entertained several
 friends for dinner at her home here on
 Friday.

Rev. Mr. J. V. Heaford have re-
 turned from a trip to Colorado.

John H. Harte and son, Herman, have
 returned from a trip to Colorado.